

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: CHEN ET AL.

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Examiner: Farhan Syed

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Schema Validation

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed 4/25/2007 and further in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith, the Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.